

*Subject*  
378 (J)

1 February 1952

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

STATINTL [REDACTED] an employee of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 2, on Tuesday, 5 February 1952.

This Agency encourages jury service by all officers, senior and junior, as a civic responsibility and requests postponement only where there is a serious reason. The work carried on by [REDACTED] and the importance of the area concerned is such that his absence would render it extremely difficult to accomplish the objectives and commitments of this Agency.

We believe it would be a serious detriment to the work of STATINTL this Agency if [REDACTED] were compelled to be absent at this time. We therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for him.

Sincerely yours,

L. K. WHITE  
Acting Deputy Director

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